

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of 5 years less than women; and,

Whereas, Educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and,

Whereas, Men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and,

Whereas, The Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop national Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and,

Whereas, The citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical checkups:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 13-19, 2011, as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

in South Dakota, and I encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State